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Applicant: Cheng-Le Zhao  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: William K. Cheung  
Title: Process for Production of Polymer Dispersions Containing an Acetoacetate Moiety  
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REPLY AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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